

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Kathy Day
Hannah Warren	Lydia Crosby	Beryldean Winter
David Keller	Walter Russell	Dennis Kaeane
Bob Foster	Jan Erickson	Gene Lundgrin
Esma Harris	Julia Moody	Elliott Brouner
Joe Smith	Dot Daniels	Bob Bean
Mildred Dewitt	Speck Daniels	Stacey Edge
Thomas Weir	John Oliver	Barbara Kinard
Patty Snider	JoAnn West	Jackie Dadin
Jane Small	Jack Eades	Liz Bull
Emily Campbell	Bob Georgen	Doris Jeter
Pat Coggins	Hunter Platt	Mary McAbee
Eleanor Grayson	Carol Cummings	Marja Sanderling
Dale Norman	Harvey Rumph	Wimberly Family
Mable Switzer		

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	James Burnley	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	David Ferguson	Andrew Krisel	Edward Stikeleather
Joshua Fincher	Ryan Depew	Tillman Reeves	Mike Cotham
Cameron Motley	Justin Forte	Joe Campbell	Mike Mann
Jeremy Rundall	Patrick Lucas	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon

Friend of the Week

Dot Daniels
1363 South Edgewater Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

Cameron and Megan Baker
Reid, Travis
Sissie Brigman

Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Claire Winkles
27 Fitzroy Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Prayer Request

Please complete and place in the offering plate.

Date _____

Please pray for _____

About _____

Should this request be listed in the bulletin? (permission of individuals required) Yes ___ No ___

Name of person making request _____

Requests ordinarily remain on the prayer list for about a month.

Please keep us updated.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, February 26

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Pause and Refresh, Covenant Hall
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm All Youth Oscar Party, John and Dee Bee Wright's home
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, February 27

6:00 pm Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 am Staff meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm Handbell Choir

Wednesday, March 1

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner— Fried Pork Chops
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service, Covenant Hall
6:30 pm Membership Committee, Room 4
6:45 pm PW Council, Parlor
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, March 5

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Club 56
5:00 pm Mid High Youth
6:00 pm Senior High Youth
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2017

Chris Camburn
Robert Dadin
Jim Frye
Donna Purcell
Jerry Smoak
Patty Stokes

CLASS OF 2018

Lindy Coleman
Brad Earnst
Priscilla Holtzclaw
Mark Patrick
Charlie Powell
Carole Russell

CLASS OF 2019

Ann Froneberger
Johnnie Harvey
Nancy Parrish
Rita Livingston
Henry Shepard
Chuck Towne

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor

Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music

Mrs. Janie Bruce, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Ms. Anne Camburn, Business Administrator

Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director

Mrs. Pam Smith, Preschool Assistant Director



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26, 2017

8:45 am

GATHERING

Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.

Take a moment and sign your name in the friendship pad.

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION

NO. 701

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.**

◆ OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight
of the nations.

**People: He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends
of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**People: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

◆ SONG OF PRAISE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

NO. 611

CONFESSIO

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you have reached out for us,
forgiving our sins, claiming us as your people, and giving us the
gift of the Holy Spirit. We confess that we have not reached
out with the love you have given for us to share. We have been
timid disciples and casual followers of our Lord. Forgive us,
and help us to follow our Lord more closely, and to reach out
to others and claim them as disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose
name we pray, Amen.**

◆ SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

NO. 447

We sing together:

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

◆PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:11-20

SERMON

Pastor Philip

The Great Commission for Disciples Who Aren't Quite So Great

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH

PCUSA BOOK OF ORDER F-1.01

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

Lift High the Cross

NO. 826

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Bourree

BABELL

Lauren Smoak, violin

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

◆SONG OF THANKSGIVING

NO. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

You Shall Go Out with Joy

NO. 80

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (*clap! clap!*) the trees of the field will clap their hands; (*clap! clap!*) the trees of the field will clap their hands (*clap! clap!*) while you go out with joy.

◆BLESSING (*unison*)

ATTRIBUTED TO RICHARD HALVERSON

**You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you there.
Wherever you are, God has put you there.
He has a purpose in your being there.
Christ, who indwells in you,
has something He wants to do through you,
wherever you are.
Believe this, and go in His grace, and love, and power. Amen!**

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to Westminster

We are delighted that you have joined us today and hope you will find a home here. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the welcome table in the narthex for more information about Westminster.

We have wonderful caregivers in our nursery who will lovingly care for your child and will provide you with a pager should they need to contact you. Our ushers can assist you in finding the nursery.

Parents who need to step out of the sanctuary for a while to tend to the needs of infants or small children can find privacy down the hall in the church parlor or in the church nursery.

Worship bags are available for preschool and elementary age children in the narthex.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.

For more information about Westminster:

- Check out our website www.westminstercharleston.org
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a three-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

GUATEMALA MISSION PARTNERSHIP!

- Today we are blessed to welcome Rev. Dr. Philip Beisswenger, our new mission partner and the pastor of the Antioch Presbyterian Church in Coban, Guatemala. Philip will preach and bring news of God's work through the Presbyterian Church in Guatemala.
- Westminster is planning a mission trip to Guatemala on June 28 - July 5, 2017. We'll work alongside Westminster's mission partners, Rev. Philp Beisswenger and the Antioch Presbyterian Church, experiencing a different culture and seeing first-hand what God is doing in their ministry in Coban. Applications are available in the Narthex and the church office. They need to be returned by February 26. Questions? Contact Pastor Daniel.

ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER AND WORSHIP;

MARCH 1, 6:00PM

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. It's called Ash Wednesday because as a sign of repentance, believers through the centuries have received the mark of an ashen cross on their forehead. The ashes remind us of God's words to Adam when he sinned- "remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," and it reminds us of the Old Testament practice of wearing sackcloth and having ashes placed on the head as a sign of spiritual poverty. On March 1, we'll gather for Ash Wednesday worship, hear God's word of hope, and be marked with the ashes of repentance. 6:00, Wonderful Wednesday Supper; 6:30, Ash Wednesday Worship in Covenant Hall. Nursery is available or children can participate.

WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL AT WPC!

Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays every week at Westminster. A delicious supper for adults and kids at 6:00 pm in Covenant Hall. Nursery is available. It is only \$6 for ages 12 and up; \$3 for ages 7-11; \$1 for ages 1-6; \$17 family maximum. This week's menu is fried pork chops, rice with gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, and dessert.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Rev. Dr. Philip Beisswenger (Guatemala) Preaching
March 5	Luke 10:38-11:13 The Gift of Prayer <i>The First Sunday in Lent/Communion</i>